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Title: ASSIGNING
PRIORITY DURING
ENCODE OF
INDEPENDENTLY
COMPRESSED OBJECTS

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Application Elements

1. Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	9	-20=		x \$18.00=	
Independent Claims	3	-3 =		x \$84.00=	
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
				Basic Fee:	\$750.00
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				Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:	\$375.00
				Assignment Fee	\$40.00
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2. Specification

27 page(s) of specification; 3 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-6 on 6 sheet(s)

4. Oath or Declaration

Newly executed

Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5. The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 Computer Readable copy
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney
 Is attached.
 The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
 Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments
 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.

12. Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status
 Small entity status is claimed.
 A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 Is no longer claimed.

14. Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)

15. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16. Other: _____

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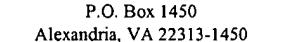
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